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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
GUNTHER SCHLINGLOFF ET AL
APPLICATION NO: 10/520,841
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FOR: USE OF METAL COMPLEXES AS
OXIDATION CATALYSTS

Group Art Unit: 1751
Examiner: **Gregory R. Del Cotto**
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DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

Gunther Schlingloff, the undersigned states:

That I received a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the Philipps-University, Marburg in 1995;

That I have been employed by Ciba Specialty Chemicals and its predecessors since 1997;

That I have approximately 10 years of chemical research and development experience;

That I am the author or co-author of approximately 35 publications in the field of Chemistry;

That I was employed in Ciba Specialty Chemical's Research and Development Laboratories from 1997 to 2007 and presently hold the position of "Head of Skill Center Fibers and Tapes of Europe";

That I invented the subject matter of WO 02/088289 relied on for the rejections of the Office Action dated February 26, 2007.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.



Gunther Schlingloff

May 7, 2007

date